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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

TO : FILES

February 24, 1982

FROM : CONS:GCLannon

SUBJECT: John J. Sullivan - MEMO OF CONVERSATION

February 10, 1982 Marilyn Chambers, of Congressman Barnes' office visited and requested a briefing on the Sullivan case. She specifically wanted to know about what the Embassy did about the Sept. 1981 and Dec. 1981 letters.

I informed her than in response to the Sept. 1981 letter we amended the ad the Sullivan family placed in the paper and asked the writer to contact us. We subsequently were contacted by a man who claimed to be the letter writer. This man perpetrated a swindle in Honduras and is currently in jail in Honduras.

As for the Dec. letter, I informed Mrs. Chambers that we ran an ad at Embassy expense asking the writer of that letter to contact us. We were contacted by a woman who said her cousin wrote the letter and a man who said he was with John Sullivan in Guatemala. Neither of the stories were at all credible.

I gave Ms. Chambers a copy of San Salvador 0655 which outlines Embassy efforts. I told her Embassy officers have dug up bodies, visited grave sites, and checked death records in an effort to locate Sullivan. Unfortunately we have been unable to uncover any credible information about W/W of John Sullivan.

Memo prepared from memory on 2/24/82.

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